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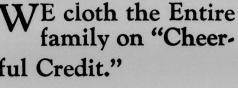
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hold the school at Camp Seeley in Los Angeles

County. There will be no charge for tuition and

very reasonable rates for board and lodging will

be obtainable. Further details and the exact time

of holding the school will be published in the labor

Director Kerchen also stated that, while the

Extension Division of the University of California

was taking care of the major expenses, approxi-

mately \$100 was required to meet the expenses

On motion, the sum of \$50 was appropriated

from the Federation's funds for the purpose stated.

On further motion, Secretary was directed to urge

the Los Angeles Labor Council to appropriate \$50

DOLE (?) IN NEW ZEALAND.

has turned to the dole system, according to cables

received by the Department of Commerce. The

so-called "dole" will be contributed by the bene-

Payments to men over 20 years of age will aver-

New Zealand, faced by extended unemployment,

for teachers, etc.

for the school.

Extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council, San Francisco, March 16, 1930.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Stanton. Present: President W. P. Stanton, Vice-Presidents John S. Horn, J. W. Gillette, H. L. Alcorn, Ros. Mannina, George Durand, Elma F. Smith, Charles S. Child, James E. Hopkins, Anthony L. Noriega, John A. St. Peter, George W. Stokel and Secretary-Treasurer Paul Scharrenberg. Excused: E. F. Nelson. Absent: A. J. Felt.

Following is a summary of some of the more important communications acted upon by the Council: From the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., relative to Resolution No. 33 (Mexican Immigration), Resolution No. 34 (Boulder Canyon D'am) and Resolution No. 35 (Filipino Immigration), all adopted at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at the instance of the delegate representing the California State Federation of Labor; concerning the antagonistic policy of the General Cigar Company toward the Cigarmakers' International Union; calling attention to the Sarnoff Hat Company of New York, which operates three retail stores in various parts of the country and is unfair to the union hatters

From the Allied Amusement Industries of California, San Francisco, requesting co-operation in opposing the initiative measure to establish daylight saving by law; request complied with.

From Young Men's Christian Association at the Institute of Technology, Pasadena, concerning a student industrial seminar to be held in San Francisco during July and asking co-operation of the California State Federation of Labor; left in hands of executive officers.

From Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Local 708, Ventura, asking that an organizer be assigned to Ventura. Secretary stated that Organizer Casey is now in Santa Barbara and has been requested to visit Ventura at his convenience.

From Vice-President Lloyd A. Barnes, Los Angeles, tendering his resignation as vice-president because his appointment as Deputy Labor Commissioner has made it necessary to remove his residence from District No. 4; also recommending Chas. Rohrer of Electrical Workers No. 428 as his successor. A similar recommendation was received from the Kern County Labor Council. On motion, resignation of Vice-President Barnes was accepted and the matter of filling vacancy laid over until next meeting.

From J. B. Howell, president of San Diego Federated Trades and Labor Council, stating that the labor movement of San Diego is anxious to enter Edward H. Dowell as candidate for State Senator from San Diego County and inquiring about possibility of receiving financial assistance from the Federation. Secretary replied outlining policy of the Federation relative to political action and calling attention to the fact that in the past financial contributions of his character have been made by the Conference for Progressive Political Action, which represented the Railroad Brotherhoods as well as the State Federation of Labor.

Mooney-Billings Pardon.

In compliance with the request of the Long Beach convention, supplemented by the Toronto convention of the American Federation of Labor,

Warren K. Billings has filed with the Supreme Court of California his application for a pardon. This course was necessary because under the Constitution of California Governor Young cannot grant a pardon to Billings until a majority of the judges of the Supreme Court made a recommendation to that effect. The Supreme Court is considering the matter and a report is due inasmuch as the statement was made by the Chief Justice that not more than two or three months would be required to dispose of the case. This time has about expired. The Mooney pardon application has been referred by Governor Young to the Advisory Pardon Board for an opinion. The Advisory Pardon Board consists of: H. L. Carnahan, Lieutenant-Governor, chairman; U. S. Webb, Attorney General; James A. Johnston, director of the Department of Penology; James B. Holohand and Court Smith. The latter are the wardens at the San Quentin and Folsom prisons. This board has not rendered a report to date and, in any event, it is reported that Governor Young will not act on the Mooney case until the Supreme Court renders a report on the Billings case.

Committee on Education.

The Long Beach convention directed this committee to call a meeting in Oakland, to invite certain interested parties to said meeting for the purpose of clarifying the situation relative to cooperative part time education. Such a meeting was held on January 3rd. After a lengthy discussion of existing differences the meeting authorized Chairman Murphy to appoint a smaller but representative committee for further conference on the subject and to make such recommendation as may be agreed upon to the committee on education of the California State Federation of Labor.

The sub-committee appointed by Chairman Murphy is as follows: George Durand, chairman; George G. Kidwell, William A. Spooner, L. B. Travers, S. J. Jacobs, Nicholas Ricciardi and Charles Gurnay. The sub-committee is still considering the subject.

J. L. Kerchen, educational director for the California State Federation of Labor, addressed the Council on plans for this year's summer School for Workers. Arrangements have been made to

age about \$5.25 a week and women will receive \$4.37 weekly. Men between 18 and 20 will receive \$3.75 and women of that age \$3.18. Married women will receive \$4.37 weekly, with an additional dollar for each child under 16 years of age, up to four children.

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(By International Labor News Service.)

At a meeting of the executive board of the Journeymen's Barbers' Union at headquarters in Indianapolis, the board decided to purchase a lot and build a headquarters building, James C. Shanessy, international president, announced. The building committee is composed of President Shanessy. Herman Wetzel, secretary-treasurer, and William C. Birthright, first vice-president.

The building will be two-story and basement. It will cost approximately \$50,000, exclusive of the lot, which is situated in North Delaware street in a fine neighborhood outside the business district. President Shanessy said he hoped the building would be completed in time for dedication on Labor Day.

The executive board voted to send President Shanessy to Germany and Denmark, where he will attend a convention of barbers of those two countries. The action was an appreciation of what President Shanessy has done for the union. He will start his trip in July. The barbers reported steady growth in their union, with organization work steadily proceeding.

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Decided advantages in the five-day week and shorter working day were pointed out recently by Charles E. Baldwin, acting Commissioner of Labor Statistics, who said there was a noticeable trend in industry toward the shorter week and day. Workers, Mr. Baldwin said, are almost universally in favor of the shorter work periods if they do not bring reduction in pay and employers are gradually adopting a similar view.

In some instances increased production might result from operating on the smaller schedules, but where production is entirely through mechanical means it would likely be less, since machines, although reflecting in some measure the control of the human element, have a rather definite capacity, Mr. Baldwin said.

The adoption of a six-hour working day might, to some degree, alleviate unemployment, Mr. Baldwin said, citing instances of industries which operate shifts of men 24 hours a day and seven days

In industries not obliged to operate continuously, there would be a tendency to try to get the same production from the same number of workers as before adoption of a curtailed schedule, Mr. Baldwin pointed out. The same may be said of the five-day week, he added. Thus there is a difference of opinion as to the extent of any beneficial effect on the unemployment situation which might result from general adoption of the shorter week and day, he said.

Even among those employers who have already taken up the shorter schedules there is diversity of opinion as to the desirability of the change, according to Mr. Baldwin. Some say they can get better production, while others maintain that production cannot be as high as formerly. Many of them agree, however, that the employee is benefited by the longer week-end and that the relaxation allows him to put forth more effort when he

Adoption of either the five-day week or six-hour day would mean a saving in operating expense in most industries, for there would be decreased use of fuel, light and power, Mr. Baldwin said. During boom periods there would be opportunity to increase the working time in order to stimulate production, he said in conclusion.

LAST DAY FOR COMPENSATION.

In a special bulletin sent to the 375 Posts of the American Legion in this State, Commander Clarence L. Kincaid of the World War veterans' organization is warning the ex-service men and women that April 6th is the final time for filing claims for compensation for disability incurred during the World War service. It is also the final date for the submission of evidence to support claims on disabilities other than nervous and mental diseases, spinal meningitis, active tuberculosis, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica and amoebic dysentery, unless there is an official record of the injury during service or at the time of discharge

These limitations are provided in the World War Veterans' Act as it now stands. The Johnson Bill, sponsored by the Legion, now pending in Congress, for amending the World War Veterans' Act, provides for striking out these limitations. The passage of this bill at the present session of Congress, however, is not yet a certainty, and the Legion is therefore urging all World War veterans who believe they are entitled to compensation for service connected disabilities to get their claims on file with the United States Veterans' Bureau. Doing so now will protect their rights under existing laws should Congress fail to strike out the limitations now imposed.

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TRADE UNION PROMOTIONAL LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Trade Union Promotional League was held Wednesday, March 19, 1930, in Mechanics' Hall, Labor Temple.

The meeting was called at 8:15 p. m. by President A. V. Williams, and on roll call the following were excused: Sid France and N. Burton.

Minutes of meeting held March 5th were approved as read.

Credentials-From Bookbinders No. 31-125, for Geo. Goncalves, vice Henry Kerbaugh. Credential accepted, but the delegate not being present was not seated.

Communications-From Ladies' Auxiliary, minutes; read and filed. From Building Trades Council, minutes; noted and filed. From Label Trades Department, letter of suggestions for the April label campaign with enclosed literature; referred to Agitation Committee.

Bills-Read and referred to Trustees Same ordered paid.

Committee Reports-Committee on Conference for Educational Trade Union Action met last Saturday and reports progress. Secretary reported that the slide-film was ready for use. Will exhibit the Garment Workers' picture at the West of Twin Peaks Women's Club. Report concurred in.

Reports of Unions-Tailors' Union reports that the Armstrong Tailoring Co., M. Baum, B. Debrule and Ernest Klein have lost the use of their union label; say business is poor; when ordering a suit insist on the label in each garment. Typographical Union reports they have appointed a label agitation committee of ten for the April Label campaign. Sign Painters report fair in the advertising line and poor in the commercial line. Miscellaneous Union No. 110 states work is about the same. Teamsters Union No. 85 reports work

is fair; asks to have picture shown Thursday, March 27th, if possible. Pile Drivers report work slow, but plenty of work in sight. Molders ask you to remember that the Wedgewood, Occidental and Spark stoves are local union-made stoves. Stereotypers report work fair. Office Employees report that the Municipal Water Department office workers were organized and had received a substantial raise in salary. Grocery Clerks request you to ask for their monthly working button. That the J. C. Moore Co. stores were all union. Cracker Bakers report of rumor that the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. was taken over by the National Biscuit Co.; will report further next meeting; are putting on strong campaign against the S. F. Biscuit Co.; remember, this is a non-union Seattle firm. Ladies' Auxiliary reports its members doing very active work among some Women's Clubs; will have a fine line of ladies' silk hosiery for Easter.

Good and Welfare-Discussion arose relative to the delivery of certain makes of bread, the same being placed on the sidewalk, doorways and areaways in an unwrapped and unsanitary condition. The same conditions prevail with men who make a door to door sale of unwrapped and muchhandled cakes and cookies.

Receipts-\$56.48. Bills paid-\$107.90.

Adjournment-Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p. m., to meet again Wednesday, April 2nd, at 8 p. m., when a motion picture will be shown. All are

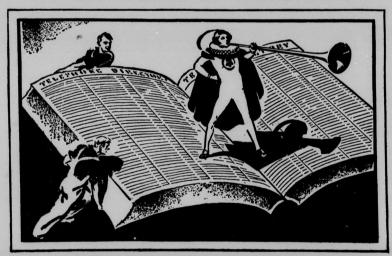
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Edited by the President of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21. Members are requested to forward news items to Rm. 604, 16 First Street, San Francisco.

Edmond A. Malone, 51 years of age, passed away on Saturday, March 22. Mr. Malone had, for the last ten years been employed in the Crocker chapel. Cause of death was tuberculosis. The deceased is survived by his widow. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church on Monday and interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Run O' the Hook is informed that E. E. Vinson, of the Monotype chapel, was severely injured in an automobile accident on Sunday, March 23. Mr. Vinson, occupying the rear seat of a friend's car, was returning home, when the machine in which he was riding was struck from the rear. It is reported that Mr. Vinson sustained painful injuries of the back, there being a possibility that the vertebrae was fractured.

The fifth man in the Mailer arbitration handed down his decision on Wednesday evening. O. K. Cushing, the arbiter, decided that the mailers were not entitled to an increase at this time.

The four printer members of the I. T. U. Executive Council met with representatives of the New York newspaper publishers in New York on Friday. March 21, in an endeavor to break the deadlock existing in the scale negotiations. Leon Rouse, president of No. 6, is quoted as saying that so far as he knew, no new proposition would be presented by the union. The newspaper scale in New York expired last June and since that time negotiations looking toward the inauguration of the 5-day week for newspaper printers have been carried on.

While the response to the request of W. E. Pitschke for the names and addresses of those who have been members of the I. T. U. for thirty-five years or more has been very good, it has been decided to make the request that those with thirty years' membership send in their names. It is the hope of Mr. Pitschke that sufficient interest will be aroused to justify the formation of a local "Thirty Year Club." Many have expressed the belief that an occasional gathering of the "old-timers" would result in a greater spirit of fraternity. If you've been a member thirty years or more, send your name, address, and name of the local with which you first affiliated, to W. E. Pitschke, care of the writer, Room 604, 16 First Street.

Chronicle Chapel Notes-By C. C.

We have in this office a very select club or company. Its aims and ideals are very high. So high that Willie Beveridge, the slicker on the monotype caster, would like to see them shoveling coal in a warm place that we hear so much of in the course of a day's work. But to get back to this club, or,

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as they call themselves, "The Pineapple Club." Their chief aim in this world is inventing various labor saving brooms or brushes to be used around monotypes. Lately, the membership was composed of Dave Anley and Al Adams, but Joe Benz, being of an inventive turn of mind, has managed to gain admission into the club. Other information of the above will be gladly furnished by Beveridge, who has a few ideas of his own concerning the Pineapple Club.

At the last meeting of the Marin County Commuters' Union, held on the forward end of a ferry boat, Ralph McIntosh received his membership card of that organization. Ralph is now a full-fledged traveler of the bay, for he is now residing at Corte Madera, Marvelous Marin County, and I am sure his fellow members of the M. C. C. U., namely A. F. Martin, Van Schaick and Hutchinson, will give him points on catching a boat without going at top speed. The boys on the paper who ride trains and ferryboats should hold a convention, banquet or a get-together meeting some time.

A telegraphic dispatch of March 25, from Hagerstown, Md., carries a story that Verne Treat, piloting a mail plane, crashed on that date. Treat, after cutting of the ignition, jumped from the plane in his parachute and landed unhurt. Verne Treat is the son of Orrie Treat, popular ad man on this paper.

Johnny Neely will bet an old cigar butt against last week's racing chart that he can out-talk Ike Nesbit. In fact, he was about three laps ahead of Ike in a rag chew Monday evening.

Bet a mud pie against a line of pi that O. K. Swiggert is just counting the days when he can take a good long trip and forget agate, minion, stock tables, lunch hours and whatnots.

The warm weather early in the week had the boys day dreaming of open roads and the family cars heading for places where print shop odors are unknown.

Claude Maxwell was confined to his home suffering a severe attack of quincy. We hope by the time this is printed he will be around again.

Another member of this chapel is confined to his home (at the time this was written, Wednesday). Bill Nagle is the member and is suffering from neuritis.

What's the matter with the Examiner baseball team? No answer to the Chronicle challenge for a ball game!

News Chapel Notes-By L. L. Heagney.

Like Mayor "Sunshine Jimmy" Rolph, it takes Frank Vaughn a deuce of a long time to decide if he wants to seek election. The difference between them is that Frank threw his sombrero into the ring Sunday by asking endorsement of the Progressive party for his candidacy as delegate to the I. T. U. convention in Houston, whereas the other gentleman still is trying to make up his mind to run for Governor. They're both slow starters, you see, but once in motion a caboose full of wildcats can't stop 'em. Last summer Mr. Vaughn journeved to Seattle as an alternate. However, there's nothing, he says, that makes a fellow feel so futile as an alternate with his coat off, sleeves rolled up-and a full set of duly accredited delegates on hand and functioning smoothly. This

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time Frank wants to be "it," though not in the Clara Bow sense. And the gang hereabouts is willing to hazard a good-sized wad of Uncle Sam's best engraved paper that Vaughn runs neck and neck with the leader if the leader is lucky enough to keep up with the pace The News' ex-Cripple Creek prospector and hard rock man sets.

Hoot mon, here's another one. This sheet just naturally nurtures high-grade political material, seems like; in other words, you furnish the offices and this chapel will furnish the men to fill them. Our other candidate, Milt Dunning, also shied his beany into the maelstrom of politics Sunday by asking the Progressives to endorse him for delegate.

Another gentleman from The News seeks recognition from the electorate this yar, though in a broader field. George H. Knell, incumbent Union Printers Home trustee, having been overwhelmingly indorsed by hundreds of unions, doubtless will duplicate his victories of former years when he went over with handsome majorities. Mr. Knell holds a situation on a linotype, but having outside interests extras make a good living on the work he gives out, George firmly believing in living and giving the other fellow a chance to do likewise.

Why consume acres of space acquainting printers with the merits of these gentlemen when the best way is the shortest? Don K. Stauffer was elected president of No. 21 while operating a Merg on The News. By word and deed Don preached and practiced square shooting fraternalism. Is it matter of wonder, then, that some of his co-workers should aspire to emulate the example of one of No. 21's most outstanding executives?

As Texas Guinan might say: Give the boys a big hand and a bigger vote.

Charley Greer, sick a month or more, regained his strength just in time to turn nurse for his nurse, Mrs. Greer, who worked so hard taking care of him she got sick herself.

Extra! Extra! Charley Reid, the home-buying repeater, having bought and relinquished six or more homes last year, still owns and lives in the one he bought in 1930. However, it's early yet; give him a chance, he may beat his '29 record.

Purchasing an Oakland sedan last week, Harry Crotty is on the receiving end of more advice on how to drive than Noah got when making ready to start on his famous voyage. With all his gratis information to pick and choose from, Harry ought to pick up the knack of tooling a bus along the street in short order.

This chapel claims the champion marathon dancer of the great open spaces, waltzing under the nom de plume of Dick Smith. Thursday night Dick, in his new Duco 6, vanished from 'Frisco only to reappear in a Sonoma County resort where a contest is on among the girls. Mr. Smith did his marathoning by proxie, his sweetie nursing a yen to have him watch her do her stuff.

Schwabacher-Frey Notes-By "T."

Spring is here—yes sir! Many of the boys appeared this week with sunburned faces, to say nothing of other parts of their anatomies. Exposure to the direct rays of the sun will do this—all arguments to the contrary notwithstanding. Spring fever still persists unabated. No fatalities have as yet been recorded, however.

Notices of the new job scale agreement were received and passed around by Chairman Tommy Tommasini. The only pessimistic remark heard was made by Beavis who said that when one is docked it would be more than previously. That's tough.

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Ted Marston in a smock he slipped out and purchased a hideous pair of overalls (union made). We will reform him yet.

We have with us as our new operator, Mr. Wilson. His experience has been gained from extensive travel over the country. He recently came to San Francisco from Los Angeles, where he put in a couple of years. Welcome to our midst.

George Walker, whose duties are confined to the vault, fell while searching for the elusive cut. As well as being badly shaken up he suffered a partial fracture of the left scapula.

Observations this week: Mr. Layten's smile Emil Baffico's green shirt and tie-Wilson's unlit cigar-Teddy Popkin's grudge against barbers, or perhaps just dull razor blades-pressmen with nothing on their minds—the sweep-up man's devotion to duty during the peak hour of the afternoon-horse-play among the more frivolous.

So that you may better know them, a brief biography of one of the members of the chepal will appear weekly in these notes. None other was chosen as the first victim of this feature than our apprentice. Lawrence Da San Martino. Yes, that's right-he is of Italian descent: his mother and father followed the example set by the Great Christopher Columbus and emigrated from their birthplace in Northern Italy.

Lawrence was born in San Francisco and is twenty-two years of age. He has thus far successfully evaded matrimony. He blames Mission Hi for his educational status-and persists in a good deal of serious reading.

His apprenticeship began in 1925 at the Schwabacher-Frey Company-and he is looking forward to soon securing his card. Throughout his apprenticeship he has gained experience and knowledge by doing this and that, and is at present pursuing the mysteries of imposition. He has diligently studied the I. T. U. course with a good record. He is an apprentice member of the Craftsmen's Club, and is affiliated with the Eagles.

His favorite sport is hiking; his favorite book is Sky Riders, and Innocents of Paris his favorite show. As for a hobby he likes reading-a combination of literature on printing intermingled with a good blood-curdling murder story.

In reference to the Eighteenth Amendment he has wet propensities-and for indoor sports he much prefers African dominoes to penny ante.

MAILER NOTES. By Leroy C. Smith.

From a trustworthy source we received the following list of endorsements of candidates for officers of the M. T. D. U .:

For President: C. N. Smith-Indianapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Dallas, Salt Lake City, Pittsburgh, Albany, Seattle, Atlanta, Toledo, El Paso, Tacoma, Terre Haute, Oakland; total 15. John McArdle-St. Louis, Minneapolis, Toronto, New York, Denver, Los Angeles, Newark, Portland, Omaha, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Fresno, Ottawa, Little Rock, Vancouver; total, 15.

For Vice-President: John W. White-Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Omaha, Cincinnati, Memphis, Dallas, Salt Lake City, Pittsburgh, Albany, Seattle, Atlanta, Toledo, El Paso, Tacoma, Terre Haute, Oakland; total, 18. Harold Mitchell-St. Louis, Torton, New York, Los Angeles, Newark, Portland, Oklahoma City, Fresno, Ottawa, Little Rock, Vancouver; total, 11.

For Secretary-Treasurer: Monroe Roberts-St. Louis, Minneapolis, Toronto, New York, Denver, Los Angeles, Newark, Dallas, Portland, Omaha, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Toledo, Fresno, Little Rock, Vancouver; total, 15. Walter Weismann— Indianapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, Pittsburgh, Albany, Seattle, Atlanta, El Paso, Tacoma, Terre Haute, Ottawa. Oakland; total, 14.

Some eight or more locals, besides those non-

affiliated, failed to endorse either ticket. The Denver local's endorsement of Harold Mitchell of Toronto for vice-president was thrown out by the M. T. D. U. executive committee for the reason, they claim, "no given name, nor the number of the union, was written in" the nomination report made to the M. T. D. U. secretary-treasurer. The endorsement of 11 locals is required by M. T. D. U. law to have one's name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for office.

Judging from the decision in the Denver case, the laws governing elections will be strictly enforced and not permitted to become "dead letters." as, for instance, the law instructing the secretarytreasurer to publish a monthly financial statement in the Journal, none having appeared in the Journal since July, 1926. Evidently "there's a reason" for the law not being complied with in the latter case, judging from the showing of the way the money was spent with a lavish hand by the M. T. D. U. officers, as disclosed by the December audit of M. T. D. U. accounts. What "consist-

The M. T. D. U. officers complain of many of their members' failure to observe the law. In addition to this complaint, these same M. T. D. U. officials file a bill of complaint in a federal court, claiming the present executive council of the I. T. U. are not living up to I. T. U. law, when these same officials do not obey the laws of the M. T. D. U., only, it would seem, as it suits their purpose. But, then, as John McArdle and his "reform party" ticket have not, so far as we have been able to ascertain, objected to the M. T. D. U. officers ignoring one law, seeking to enforce another, and endeavoring, through federal court action, to have the I. T. U. laws interpreted to suit said M. T. D. U. officers, is an important question, namely: "Is the M. T. D. U. of benefit to mailers?" What benefits does it give to members? None at all, in our opinion.

The aftermath of the M. T. D. U. election will doubtless be a lively topic for discussion by the delegates to the M. T. D. U. Houston convention. And, in all probability, a no less interesting topic of discussion at that convention will be the question of finances. Be no great surprise to the members of the "outlaw" locals to learn of an "S O S" being broadcasted from the Texas "field meet" of the M. T. D. U. convention for a "No. 2" \$100,000 fund of some kind to "build up" the now nearly defunct M. T. D. U. treasury, for how else but by a tax on the membership can the M. T. D. U. officialdom continue court litigation against the I. T. U. The members have two choices. Either an assessment levied by the M. T. D. U. or the court assessing the membership for the litigation. Property owning mailers of the M. T. D. U. would do well to devote a little thought to this subject of court litigation by M. T. D. U.

With only \$286 remaining in the defense fund, as shown by the December, 1929, audit, and President C. N. Smith on a salary of \$200 a month and "other expenses" from this fund, as was adopted at the Charleston convention, we wonder if the executive committee won't transfer the \$5000 back into the defense fund, so the mailer president may continue on the M. T. D. U. payroll in traveling around the country looking after mailer "interests" and, incidentally, the president's "political fences."

We are informed the executive committee of the M. T. D. U. held a meeting in St. Louis, Mo., recently, and that an appeal from a member of No. 18 was upheld, and same would be enforced when things were straightened out. Another decision of this august body was that if "Milwaukee No. 23 did not pay up the three months they were in arrears, the M. T. D. U. executive committee would suspend Milwaukee." Vice-President White wanted to declare endorsements by unions sending in dues to I. T. U. direct be declared void, but Smith and Roberts said no to the plan, due to 'present conditions" in the ranks of the M. T. D. U. Besides campaigning for office, it would seem the M. T. D. U. officers have some problems on their hands that are loaded with dynamite.

In a letter to the writer, James T. (Scaurie) Moore, who was admitted to the Union Printers' Home last week from Chicago, is loud in his praises of the welcome extended him by Mr. James McCoy, the superintendent, and the comforts and treatment given him by the home personnel. He also adds that if many of the mailer members realized what a fine place the home was, they would hesitate before paying per capita into an organization for court litigation against the I. T. U. "The comforts and treatment I've already received here," Moore writes, "is worth all and, in fact, more money than we mailers ever paid into the I. T. U. for it."

Robert C. ("Doc") Emerson, Los Angeles No. 9's able and aggressive Progressive statesman, has announced he will begin the issuing of a weekly bulletin, giving the "high spots" of the mailer 'war" now being waged between the M. T. D. U. and anti-M. T. D. U. forces in No. 9 and throughout the jurisdiction. We know of no one better qualified for the job, which, we hope, may lead to his adopting journalism as a career, for which line of work he has shown especial talent.

Louie Suhlsen of the Examiner chapel and Miss Winnifred Atkinson of Boise, Idaho, were united in marriage recently in their home town, Boise, Idaho. The newlyweds will make their future home in this city. We extend congratulations.

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Something new has come out of old New England. The New Hampshire Legislature met in special session and adjourned without passing a single law of general application. A few local measures were enacted but bills drafted to put into effect the recommendations of a commission on taxation were rejected. Then the Legislature went home. Life and business have been going on as before in New Hampshire and the State's Legislature is being hailed as an example to a law-ridden nation. It is true there are far too many laws, but it would hardly do if all State Legislatures followed a do-nothing policy. Legislation is needed from time to time to keep up with changing life. But at the same time, a great mass of obsolete and useless legislation could be repealed with benefit to the nation. Much of it has little or no relation to life today and only serves to clutter up the statutes and to bring all law into disrepute.

Louisiana statutes making it unlawful for emplovers to pay any laborer in any other way than with the current money of the United States or by check or draft on a bank, for work or service performed, has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in the case of J. I. Blake of Catahoula Parish, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$305 or serve thirty days in jail for violating the law. Blake was agent of the Louisiana Central Lumber Company and between pay days certain employees were given merchandise or trade checks, redeemable wholly or partly in merchandise at the commissary.

The reds had a racket in San Francisco when the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee attempted to address his fellows, and now they are to hold a meeting of their own in a hall that has become the home of that type. As usual the circulars wind up in true red fashion by saying: "Send all contributions to." The true red is always soliciting funds, and anything that gives him an excuse for so doing is welcomed. That is the way he manages to live.

FACTS AND FICTION

Prosperous captains of industry may try to persuade the people of this country that there is no problem of unemployment of a serious nature with which to deal and they may be able to convince those who do not feel the sting of want, but the man whose stomach is empty and whose family is in need of the bare necessities of life cannot be deceived by the trumpeting of the fat captains of industry. His belt is pulled up to the last hole right now and he needs something besides talk to cause him to let it out a bit. He wants some means of earning a living right now and some assurance that in future he will not be called upon to face a similar situation. He knows that his hope is capable of fulfillment and he desires that something of a practical character be done to provide immediate employment and to safeguard the future. He cannot wait two months for President Hoover's return of stable conditions, because a fast over so long a period would mean starvation and death both for himself and others. There is no necessity to be floundering around. The labor movement has proposed the only practical remedy and if employers refuse to put it into effect they must accept responsibility for the misery their stubbornness brings upon hundreds of thousands of helpless humans.

Unemployment continues. United States figures register a trifling drop for February. Not much. Meanwhile it is announced that states and counties will spend this year \$225,000,000 more than they spent last year on roads. That is better news than all the talk.

Meanwhile, however, we have the talk. Hearings open on Senator Wagner's bill which provides for better government statistics on employment. That is stepping in the right direction.

The government has a function regarding employment. Getting the facts is one. Providing a shock absorber through funds to be loosed for public work is another. Not funds to be spent after unemployment comes, but to be spent when unemployment is approaching. Figures will show that.

But all this leads away from the main point of responsibility. Let us not make government the scape-goat or the cure-all. The main responsibility is with industry. Normal employment is in industry. When normal employment fails it is because industry has slipped. Nail the thing right where it belongs.

When we force the government to step in we are forcing the government to fix a break caused by maladministration in industry. Make industry know its responsibility!

What is wanted is continuous normal employment, with as little fixing by government as possible.

If industry, using high speed mass production machinery and paying low wages with long work-days, piles up more commodities than we can get purchasing power to buy, then we must expect a crash—crash after crash.

Industry-and the men who make decisions in industry-must get it into their heads that it is their job to keep prosperity going. Somehow it ought to be possible to penalize them when they fail, instead of rushing the government to fix what they smash. But that doesn't seem possible and government must do the fixing. It ought to do it as expertly as possible, with no loss of time. That's why the Wagner truth-hunting idea is good.

But fix the blame for the crashes where it belongs-on industry and the individual men who make the decisions therein. There is where the blame rests -a terrible burden of blame for thousands of hungry men and women and for thousands of children that cry for food when there is no food.

All through industry, fight for the remedy-higher wages, fewer hours of work, bigger purchasing power. And no workingman can fight for that all by himself. He must do it in co-operation with his fellows, in a union.

Fix the responsibility where it belongs; apply the remedy through the only possible channel—the union—in a tremendous campaign against injustice, maladministration and human misery.

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Isn't there a fable somewhere about a man who, contemplating himself with eminent satisfaction, puffed and puffed and puffed until-smithereens! It isn't difficult to imagine the Senate lobby committee, with Senator Caraway right up in front, puffing and puffing and puffing. Immense satisfaction is written 'all over everything. Yet what is it all about? What essential thing has been learned? The committee has shoveled some stuff that is nasty. Nasty, but not new. It has walked around the deep, black holes-walked around puffing and puffing and puffing. Worse than that, citizenship rights have been confused. To lobby is a right. To ask a legislator to favor a given measure is merely the exercise of the right of petition. The lobby committee, with its smirking and puffing, has tended to draw all lobbying into disrepute, yet without ever getting within gunshot of the real rot of Washington lobbyingthe lobbying that amounts to something more than asking. This lobby committee continues to pose and to impress some people, but it impresses nobody quite as much as it impresses itself.

Guffaws cost no money—let's have another. Take the Senatorial astonishment at the discovery that trading was going on. Trading, in this sense is when one Senator says to another: "I'll vote for your bill if you'll vote for mine." Old as the hills. Sometimes it can be very bad, sometimes not at all harmful. But the point is, it is not new. Senator Caraway pounced upon it and denounced it. He had made a great discovery. This palaver about surface things gets tiresome at times. This business of being shocked by the obvious eventually loses its humorous aspect. It gets plain tiresome. But the Senate, in spite of its vaudeville performers, is a great institution. They don't all go puff, puff!

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Unemployment remains present. The government thinks there is a little less-something like 1 per cent. Perhaps the man who is 1 per cent less unemployed feels 1 per cent better than he did last month. The Senate isn't doing much about the question, either; nor will it. At bottom, most office holders and most employers simply will not face the unemployment issue. They will not see what causes it, nor will they see that the cure must be radical. Machine production has given the thing a new character. And a new speed Wages have got to go up-UP-and HIGH UP. Hours of work must be cut. What is all this machinery for? Well, not for what some people think, anyway. And unless we can get to using machinery as it should be used it will turn around and choke us every now and then. We can't laugh this thing off. Nor can we tolerate the red way of smashing our civilization. Senators are dumb about it-as dumb as are most big emplovers.

Well, with all these big problems on our collective chest, spring is nevertheless in the air. On a fine spring day even dark spots look less bleak. Rational ideas grow stronger, day by day. Common sense in the end must win—and will. Pessimism is the stock in trade of the wrecker. The American people have two characteristics. They are good repair men; and they are quick to take something better once they see it. So we'll take the new machinery and fix the structure to suit the new conditions.

WIT AT RANDOM

Mother—Come, Freddie, and kiss your Aunt Martha.

Freddie—Why, Ma, I ain't done nuthin!"—Stray Stories.

Mother—Son, do I smell tobacco on your breath? Son—Yes, mother.

Mother—Then you will have to stop going out with those girls.

"Why the gloom, Nick? Girl not coming to the dance?"

"Oh, she's coming all right, but she can't even send a telegram without saying 'stop' after every sentence."

"My husband is away so much of the time I want a parrot for company. Does this one use rough language?"

"Lady, with this bird in the house you'd never miss your husband."—Capper's Weekly.

Dorothy, the little daughter of a tire salesman, had seen triplets for the first time.

"Oh, mother," she cried, on returning home, "what do you guess I saw today?"

"I can't imagine, dear-what?"

"A lady that had twins-and a spare!"

Band Leader—You vant us to play mit der funeral? Ees it a military funeral?

Stranger—No, it's the funeral of my brother. He asked that your band play at the funeral.

Band Leader—Vy vas he choose my pand? Stranger—He said he wanted everybody to feel sorry he died.

Shop Assistant—A present for your wife, sir? Something electrical, perhaps?

The Worm—Yes, that's not a bad idea—er—have you any electric chairs?—London Opinion.

"She said if any man kissed her without warning, she would scream for her father."

"What did you do?"

"I warned her."-Service Magazine.

A city man out on a winter walk was crossing a large meadow.

"I say, Giles," he shouted to the farmer in an adjoining field, "is that bull over there quite safe?"

"Well," drawled the farmer, "I reckon he's a lot safer than you are just now."



LABOR QUERIES.

Questions and Answers on Labor: What it Has Done; Where It Stands on Problems of the Day; Its Aim and Program; Who's Who in the Ranks of the Organized Toilers, Etc., Etc.

Q.—How long has the Mexican Federation of Labor (CROM) been in existence? Who was the founder of Mexican trade unionism?

A.—The CROM was founded in 1918. Luis N. Morones, former Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, is considered the founder of the Mexican labor movement.

Q.—How many nations belong to the International Labor Organization?

A.—Fifty-five. The organization started with twenty-four nations.

Q.—When and where was the Ludlow massacre? A.—April 20, 1914, at Ludlow, Colo., during the great coal strike in southern Colorado.

Q.—What great labor organization was founded at Port Jervis, N. Y.?

A.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The first lodge was formed at Port Jervis in 1873 and organization of other local lodges followed rapidly.

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AMAZING GROWTH OF OUTPUT.

The accompanying news story, giving United States government figures on gains in production per hour per man, prove conclusively the statement repeatedly made by this paper-unemployment is the direct, inescapable result of automatic machinery. It cannot be prevented except by a new and rapidly revised basis of wage and hoursof-work calculation. Read these astounding figures and see why we have unemployment and why there will always be unemployment until wages and hours are adjusted to a revolutioned rate and method of production.

Taking the rate of production in 1914 as the base, and the index as 100 for that year, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics shows the increase in the rate of man-hour productivity in 1927 in eleven industries.

Boots and shoes show the lowest per cent of increase, 24 per cent. Next comes slaughtering and packing, at 26 per cent increase. Cane sugar refining is third at 33 per cent increase. The others follow as shown here:

Paper and pulp 40%	increase
Leather tanning	"
Cement 54%	"
Iron and steel 55%	"
Flour milling 59%	"
Petroleum refining 82%	"
Automobiles	"
Rubber tires	"

The above means, in the case of boots and shoes, that the labor of one man for one hour produced 24 per cent more in 1927 than in 1914. In rubber tire manufacture, the labor of one man produced on the average 292 per cent more in 1927 than in 1914.

In blast furnaces of the iron and steel industry the index has jumped from 44 in 1899 to 204 in 1926, dropping back to 203 in 1927.

The figures start for automobiles in 1914 at 40, and in 1927 stand at 278. For rubber tires they start at 100 in 1914 and reach 392 in 1927.

Seven times-approximately-is the rate of increase in automobile manufacture. Approximately four times in rubber tires.

In some other lines the change has been stupendous, even as compared with the best of the above.

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SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL

Synopsis of Minutes of March 21, 1930. Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President R. H. Baker.

Roll Call of Officers-All present.

Reading Minutes-Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed in the Labor Clarion.

Credentials-From Bakery Workers No. 24, Herman Konig, Nick Ortner, vice Charles Bray and Adolf Brenner. From Waiters No. 30, Louis Francouer and H. V. Sheppard, vice Fred Oestrich and Jack McCoy. On motion the delegates were seated.

Communications - Filed - From Lithographers No. 17, inclosing donation for the Cleaners and Dyers' Defense Fund. From Retail Clerks No. 432, requesting all trade unionists when making purchases in the Mission district to patronize only such stores as have union clerks and which close at 6 o'clock in the evenings. From Molders' Union No. 164, thanking the Council, an ! especially Secretary O'Connell, for their assistance in securing a settlement of the question regarding the type of standards to be used in street lighting. From the American Federation of Labor, impressing upon all trade unionists the necessity of answering all questions propounded by the census enumerators. From Miss Naomi Deutsch, director of the Visiting Nurse Association of San Francisco, stating that she will address the Council on Friday evening, March 28th, on "Reducing the High Cost of Sickness." From the Department of Industrial Relations and the Housing and Immigration Offices, relative to conditions existing on the Hetch-Hetchy project. From the Board of Public Works. acknowledging receipt of Council's communication with copy of wage scale and agreement to govern Hetch-Hetchy employees.

Request Complied With-From the Arizona

State Federation of Labor, requesting the Council to urge upon our representatives in Congress to place Mexican immigration on the quota basis.

Executive Committee-Recommended that the Council endorse the wage scale and agreement of the Bakery Drivers' Union, subject to the endorsement of the Joint Council of Teamsters and the International union. Concurred in.

Reports of Unions-Bridge and Structural Iron Workers-Thanked the Council for assisting in composing the differences between the opposing factions; are making progress; thanked the Secretary for his address at Building Trades Convention at Sacramento. Teachers No. 61-Are making progress in their organizing work; reported the antagonism of a junior high school principal of the labor movement. Molders No. 164-Thanked all who assisted in having the standards disposed of in the Board of Supervisors; Holland Furnace Co. unfair. Street Carmen-Have renewed fight against the Market Street Railway on the power situation: Board of Works now investigating Market Street Railway not paying attention to the traffic signals at various points on Market street; Traffic Comnittee will protest against rule to permit autos to ise outside tracks on Market street. Culinary Workers-Gordon's Fish House is unfair; request all unions when holding banquets to ring up Waiters' Union. Bakery Drivers-Continental Baking Co., 100 per cent union.

Auditing Committee-Reported favorably on all bills and same were ordered paid.

New Business-Moved to protest the action of police in adopting rule to permit autos to travel on outer tracks on Market street. Carried.

Receipts-\$50.42. Expenses-\$1155.42. Council adjourned at 9:10 p. m.

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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The concerns named below are on the "We Don't Patronize List" of the San Francisco Labor Council. Members of Labor Unions and sympathizers are requested to cut this out and post it.

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Co-Op Manufacturing Company. Clinton Cafeterias.

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Mann Manufacturing Company, Berkeley. National Biscuit Co., Chicago, products. Purity Chain Stores.

Regent Theatre. Royal Theatre.

Steinberg's Shoe Store, 2650 Mission. Steinberg's Shoe Store, 1600 Fillmore.

The Mutual Stores Co.

Torino Bakery, 2823 Twenty-third. Traung Label & Litho Co.

Union Furniture Co., 2075 Mission.

All Barber Shops open on Sunday are unfair.

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Labor Council meets every Friday at 8
p. m. at Labor Temple, Sixteenth and
Capp streets. Secretary's office and headquarters, Room 205. Labor Temple. The
Executive and Arbitration Committee meet
every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Label Section
meets first and third Wednesdays at 8
p. m. Headquarters' phone MArket 0056.
(Please notify Clarion of any change)

Alaska Fishermen—Meet Fridays during February,
March, April and October, 49 Clay.
Asphalt Workers—Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays at
Labor Temple.
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers No. 104—
Meet Fridays, 224 Guerrero.
Auto Mechanics No. 1305—Meet Wednesdays, 9
p. m., 108 Valencia.
Baggage Messengers—Meet 2nd Monday, 60 Market, Sec., Robt, Berry, 1059 56th St., Oakland.
Bakers No. 24—Meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at
Labor Temple.
Bakery Wagon Drivers—Meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 112 Valencia.
Barbers No. 148—Meet 1st and 3rd Mondays, 112
Valencia.
Bill Posters No. 44—Meet 4th Monday, Shakespeare Hall, 15th and Mission.
Blacksmiths and Helpers—Meet 1st and 3rd

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Blacksmiths and Helpers—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Bollermakers No. 6—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple.

Bookbinders—Office, Room 804, 693 Mission. Meet 3rd Friday, Labor Temple.

Bottlers No. 293—Meet 3rd Tues., Labor Temple Boxmakers and Sawyers—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Brewery Drivers-Meet 3rd Friday, Labor Temple Brewery Workmen No. 7—Meet 3rd Thursday, Labor Temple.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 377—Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 200 Guerrero.

Butchers No. 115-Meet Wednesday, Labor Temple Butchers No. 508—Meet 1st and 3rd Fridays at Masonic Hall, Third and Newcomb streets.

Carpenters No. 483-Meets Mondays, 112 Valencia. Cemetery Workers—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Labor Temple, Cigarmakers—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 143 Albion.

Chauffeurs—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 112 Valencia.

leaners. Dyers and Pressers No. 17960—Office, 710 Grant Building.

Commercial Telegraphers-420 Clunic Bldg.

Capmakers No. 9-Jos. Shaw, 3220 East 16th. Oakland, Calif.

Cooks No. 44-Meet 1st and 4th Thursdays, 8:30 p. m.; 3rd Thursday at 2:30 p. m., 1164 Market. Coopers No. 65—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Labor Temple. Cracker Bakers No. 125—Meet 3rd Monday, Labor

Cracker Packers' Auxiliary-Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Labor Temple. Dredgemen 45-C-268 Market.

Elevator Constructors No. 8—Meet 1st and 3rd Fridays, 200 Guerrero.

Elevator Operators and Starters No. 87—Meet 1st Thursday, 200 Guerrero. Electrical Workers No. 151—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 112 Valencia.

Electrical Workers No. 6—Meet Wednesdays, 200 Guerrero. Electrical Workers No. 537, Cable Splicers

Egg Inspectors—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Labor Temple.

Federal Employees No. 1—Office, 746 Pacific Bldg Meet 1st Tuesday, 414 Mason. Federation of Teachers No. 61—Meet 2nd Mon-day, Room 227, City Hall. Ferryboatmen's Union—Ferry Building. Garage Employees—Meet 2nd Tuesdays, at Labor

Garment Cutters No. 45—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple.

Garment Workers No. 131—Meet 1st Thursday at 515 p. m.; 3rd Thursday, 8 p. m., Labor Temple. Glove Workers—Meet 1st Tuesday, Labor Temple. Grocery Clerks-Meet 1st Thursday, Labor Temple Hatters No. 23-Sec., Jonas Grace, 178 Flood Av. Hoisting Engineers No. 59-Meet Mondays, at 200

Ice Drivers—Sec., V. Hummel, 3532 Anza, Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Iron, Steel and Tin Workers-Meet 4th Thursday evenings at Metropolitan Hall, South San Fran-

Janitors No. 9—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at Labor Temple.

Ladies' Garment Workers No. 8-Room 842, Pa-cific Building. Longshoremen's Association-Sec., Emil G. Stein,

Drivers-Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,

Laundry Workers No. 26—Meet 1st and 3rd Mon-days, Labor Temple. Letter Carriers—Sec., Thomas P. Tierney, 635a Castro, Meets 1st Saturday, 414 Mason,

Lithographers No. 17—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursday 273 Golden Gate avenue.

Machinists No. 68-Meet Wednesdays, at Labor Mailers No. 18—Meet 3rd Sundays, Labor Temple. Secretary, A. F. O'Neill, 771 17th avenue.

Marine Diesel Engineers No. 49-Ferry Building. Material Teamsters No. 216-Meet Wednesdays, 200 Guerrero.

Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 40-H. F. Strother, Ferry Bldg.

Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 89-Ferry Building. Metal Polishers-Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Labor Temple.

Milk Wagon Drivers-Meet Wednesdays, at Labor

Miscellaneous Employees No. 110-Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 131 Eighth.

Molders No. 164-Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple. Molders' Auxiliary-Meet 1st Friday.

Moving Picture Operators—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 230 Jones.

Municipal Sewermen No. 534-200 Guerrero.

Musicians No. 6-Meet 2nd Thursday; Executive
Board, Tuesday, 230 Jones.

Office Employees-Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple.

Ornamental Plasterers No. 460--Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 200 Guerrero. Painters No. 19-Meet Mondays, 200 Guerrero Patternmakers—Meet 2nd and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple.

Pavers-Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple. Paste Makers No. 10567—Meet last Saturday of month, 441 Broadway.

Photo Engravers-Meet 1st Friday, 150 Golden Gate avenue.

Post Office Clerks-Meet 4th Thursday, at f.abor

Post Office Laborers—Sec., W. T. Colbert, 278 Lexington.

Printing Pressmen-Office, 231 Stevenson. Meets 2nd Monday, Labor Temple. Professional Embalmers—Sec., Geo. Monahan, 765
Page.

Retail Shoe Salesmen No. 410—Meet 2nd Tues days, 273 Golden Gate avenue.

Retail Delivery Drivers-Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple. Sailors' Union of the Pacific-Meets Mondays, 59 Clay. Sailmakers—Sec., Horace Kelly, 2558 29th Ave. Meet 1st Thursday, Labor Temple. Sausage Makers—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 3953 Sixteenth.

Shipyard Laborers-Meet 1st Friday, Labor Tem-

Stationary Engineers No. 64--Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 200 Guerrero.

Stationary Firemen-Meet 1st Tuesdays, at Labor Temple.

Steam Fitters No. 590--Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Labor Temple.

Steam Shovel Men No. 45-Meet 1st Saturday, 268 Market. Stereotypers and Electrotypers-Meet 3rd Sunday, Labor Temple.

Stove Mounters No. 61—Sec., Manuel De Salles, R. F. D. 7, Niles, Calif.

Stove Mounters No. 62-J. J. Kerlin, 1534 29th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Street Carmen, Division 518—Meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Taliors No. 80—Office, Room 416, 163 Sutter. Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple.

Teamsters No. 85-Meet Thursdays, 536 Bryant. Technical Engineers No. 11—John Coughlan, 70 Lennox Way,

Theatrical Stage Employees—Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 230 Jones.

Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants—Sec., Norah Alden, 288 9th.

Trackmen-Meet 4th Tuesday, Labor Temple.

Trade Union Promotional League (Label Section)

--Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Labor Temple.
MArket 7560.

Tunnel and Aqueduct Workers—P. O. Box 934, Livermore, Calif.

Typographical No. 21—Office, 16 First St. Meet 3rd Sunday, Labor Temple. United Laborers No. 1-Meet Tuesdays, at 200

Upholsterers No. 28—Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple.

Watchmen No. 15689-Sec., E. Counthan, 106 Bosworth.

Waiters No. 30-Meet Wednesdays, 3 p. m., 1256 Market.

Waitresses No. 18—Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8 p. m.; 2nd and last Wednesdays, 3 p. m., at 8 p. m.; 2nd at 1171 Market.

Water Workers-- & C., Thomas Dowd, 214 27th St. Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple.

Web Pressmen—Meet 4th Sunday, Labor Temple Window Cleaners No. 44—Meet 1st Thursdays, at 7:30 p. m., Labor Temple.

Brief Items of Interest

The following members of San Francisco unions died since last report: Ira W. Badgley of the janitors, Frank E. Davidson of the carmen, J. R. McCarthy of the draftsmen, B. G. Ortet of the railway employees, Thomas G. Riley of the office employees, J. A. Lauletta of the carmen, Julius Hackenmeier of the cooks, James J. Higgins of the longshoremen, Paul Bail of the carpenters, Alphonse M. Charvos of the molders, and Michael D. McLaughlin of the machinists.

These delegates were seated at the last meeting of the Labor Council: From the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union; Herman Konig, Nick Ortner; from Waiters' Union, Louis Francour, H. V.

Miss Naomi Deutsch of the Visiting Nurses' Association will address the meeting of the Labor Council this evening on the subject of reducing the high cost of sickness. This is a subject that is of great interest to the wage worker and his family, and Miss Deutsch will be able to throw much light on means of holding costs down.

On recommendation of the executive committe. the Labor Council last Friday night endorsed the wage scale and working agreement of the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union. The matter will now be taken up with the employers.

Organized labor in San Francisco is opposed to the rule proposed by the Police Department which would permit automobiles to travel on the outer tracks on Market street, as this would greatly handican the Municipal Railway and give an unfair advantage to the privately owned system through enabling its cars to reach the ferries in less time because of the lack of vehicle interference.

The Culinary Workers' Joint Board ask that all unions contemplating holding banquets get in touch with the secretary before completing arrangements in order to be sure that union conditions prevail. The telephone number is MArket 3121. If officers of unions will bear this in mind, they can be of great assistance to the organizations in this line.

Molders' Union No. 164 reports that it is pleased with the action of the Board of Supervisors in disposing of the lighting standards proposition. It is expected that this action will be responsible for putting many members of iron trades unions to work in this city, thus relieving the unemployment situation to a considerable extent.

After a heated debate over the censorship provisions of the tariff bill, the Senate on March 18th adopted a compromise amendment restoring the prohibition on importation of books containing 'seditious" and "obscene" matter, final decision on the barring of books to be vested in the federal

The Railroad Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor, will meet in regular convention on April 28th in Chicago.

Ballots have been issued to English textile workers for voting on the question of acceptance or

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Death rates of industrial workers are from 50 to 100 per cent higher than those of other classes, according to an analysis by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics of the mortality rates among policyholders of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

The British National Union of Railwaymen announced recently that the 21/2 per cent wage reduction which the British railroad workers accepted in 1918 will be restored beginning in May.

Sharply condemning the attitude of Harvard University in dismissing 20 scrubwomen rather than pay them the minimum wage required by Massachusetts law and terming it "harsh, stingy, socially insensitive and considerably short of the highest ethical standards of the time," a group of 52 representative Harvard alumni recently protested in an open letter to the governing boards of

Unemployment in New York City reached its peak in February and since then conditions have shown a decided improvement, according to a report sent to Governor Roosevelt by the New York Board of Trade.

THOMAS RILEY PASSES.

Thomas G. Riley, for more than twenty years a delegate to the Labor Council from the Office Employees' Union, died last Saturday at his home after an illness covering several months as the result of a nervous breakdown. Riley had always been a tireless worker in the interest of the labor movement and held many offices in the Labor Council, in each of which he rendered the highest degree of service to his fellow men. He was of a happy disposition and made thousands of friends, both in the labor movement and on the outside. He had been cashier of the Justices Court for many years and in that capacity was always willing to give advice to those who needed it. The funeral was held last Tuesday morning and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery and thousands followed the remains to the last resting place. His widow and relatives have the sympathy of the thousands who knew him during his long career in San Francisco.

LABOR LAW BREACH CHARGED.

Mrs. Eleanore Miller Herrick, Atherton society matron, was arrested Monday on a complaint sworn out by her gardener, L. E. De Quila of Mayfield, charging violation of the State labor laws. The complaint contained two charges relating to violation of the State labor laws as to payment of wages semi-monthly and violation of State Penal Code No. 484, regarding the hiring of

Mrs. Herrick, the former wife of Lester Herrick, senior member of a San Francisco accounting firm, was booked at the Redwood City Jail and released on \$400 bail. She was arraigned Tuesday and trial postponed.

While some parents are proud of their large families, there are others who are well satisfied if the number is far within the dozen limit.

Mrs. Jones was leaning against the door-post of her house when her friend, Mrs. Carr, happened along, bearing in her arms her twelfth child.

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